

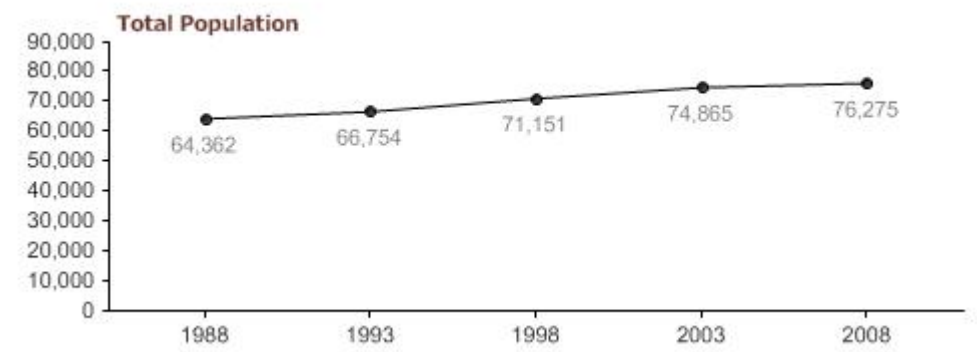
Kosciusko County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

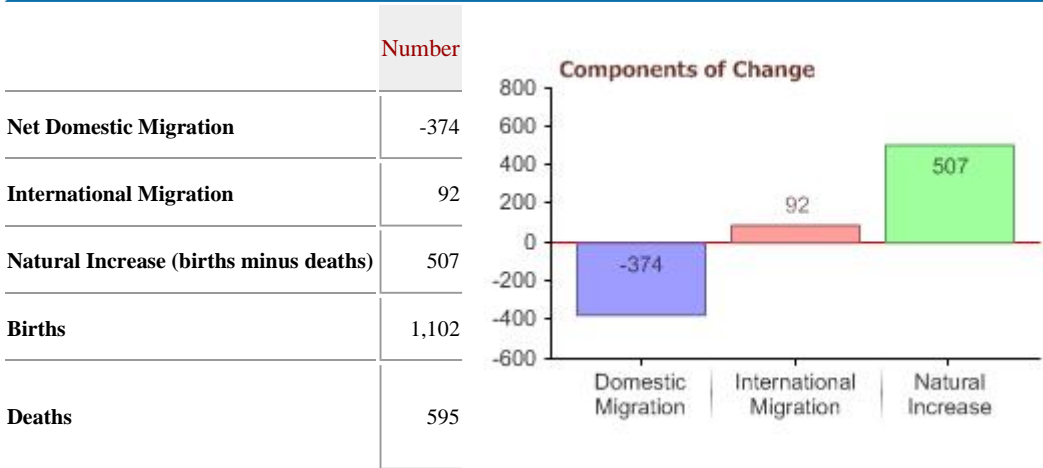
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	64,362	66,754	71,151	74,865	76,275
Change Since 1988		2,392	6,789	10,503	11,913
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.7%	10.5%	16.3%	18.5%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008



Source: US Census Bureau

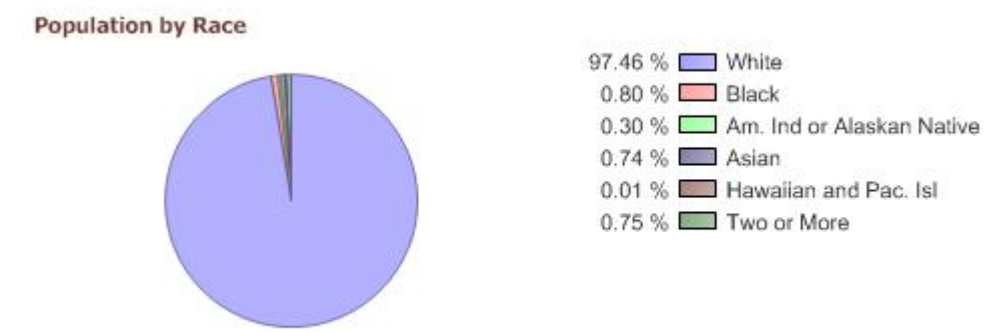
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	5,329	7.0%
School Age	14,532	19.1%
College Age	5,860	7.7%
Young Adult	21,116	27.8%
Older Adult	19,658	25.8%
Older (65 plus)	9,620	12.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	230	0.3%
Asian Alone	563	0.7%
Black Alone	608	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	9	0.0%
White Alone	74,137	97.5%
Two or More Race Groups	568	0.7%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	70,909	93.2%
Hispanic or Latino	5,206	6.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

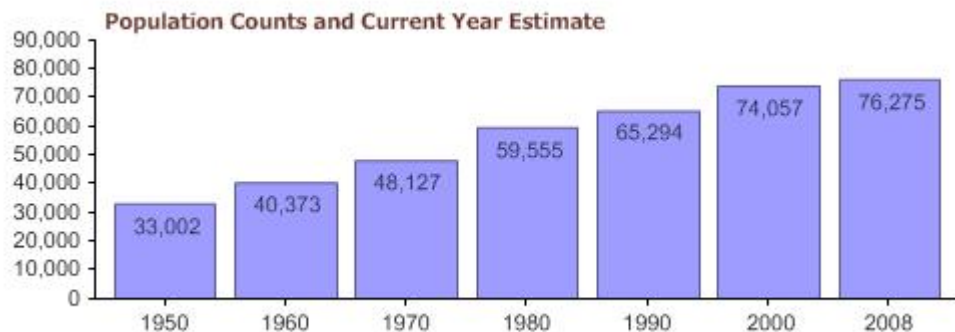
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	27,283	100.0%
Family Households	19,997	73.3%
Married with Children	7,572	27.8%
Married without Children	9,032	33.1%
Single Parents	2,145	7.9%
Other	1,248	4.6%
Non-family Households	7,286	26.7%
Living Alone	5,973	21.9%
Average Household Size	2.72	
Average Family Household Size	3.71	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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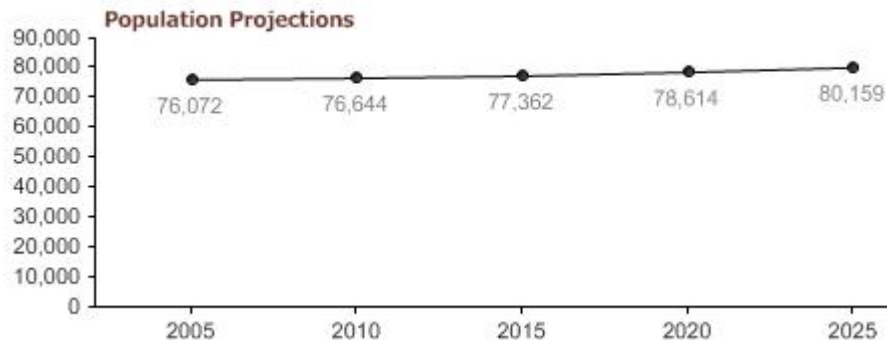
		Chg.	
1950	33,002	NA	NA
1960	40,373	7,371	22.3%
1970	48,127	7,754	19.2%
1980	59,555	11,428	23.7%
1990	65,294	5,739	9.6%
April 2000	74,057	8,763	13.4%
2008	76,275	2,218	3.0%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	76,072	76,644	77,362	78,614	80,159
Change Since 2005		572	1,290	2,542	4,087
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.8%	1.7%	3.3%	5.4%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center